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# G.I. COMBAT



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**Scorched-Earth  
ESCAPE**

**ATTACK  
ON DEATH  
MOUNTAIN**

**STORM TROOPER  
ASSAULT**

**THE LOST  
BATTALION**







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- ☐ Architecture
- ☐ Building Contractor
- ☐ Building Maintenance
- ☐ Carpenter and Mill Work
- ☐ Estimating
- ☐ Heating
- ☐ Painting Contractor
- ☐ Plumbing
- ☐ Reading Arch. Blueprints
- ☐ Scaffolding

### ART

- ☐ Cartooning
- ☐ Commercial Art
- ☐ Fashion Illustrating
- ☐ Mural and Bookbinding
- ☐ Show Card and Sign Lettering
- ☐ Sketching and Pictorial

### AUTOMOTIVE

- ☐ Auto Body Refinishing
- ☐ Auto Elec. Technician
- ☐ Auto Engine Tune Up
- ☐ Automotive Mechanic

### AVIATION

- ☐ Aeronautical Engineering
- ☐ Aircraft & Engine Mechanic

### BUSINESS

- ☐ Advertising
- ☐ Bookkeeping and Accounting
- ☐ Business Administration
- ☐ Business Correspondence
- ☐ Certified Public Accounting
- ☐ Cashier Salesmanship
- ☐ Federal Tax
- ☐ Letter Writing Employment
- ☐ Machine Small Business
- ☐ Office Management
- ☐ Retail Business Management
- ☐ Sales Management
- ☐ Stenographic-Secretarial
- ☐ Traffic Management

### CHEMISTRY

- ☐ Analytical Chemistry
- ☐ Chemical Engineering
- ☐ Chem. Lab. Technician
- ☐ General Chemistry
- ☐ Natural Gas Prod. & Trans.
- ☐ Petroleum Engineering
- ☐ Paints
- ☐ Pulp and Paper Making

### CIVIL STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

- ☐ Civil Engineering
- ☐ Construction Engineering
- ☐ Highway Engineering
- ☐ Machine Shop Drafting
- ☐ Sanitary Engineering
- ☐ Structural Engineering
- ☐ Surveying and Mapping

### DRAFTING

- ☐ Aircraft Drafting
- ☐ Architectural Drafting
- ☐ Electrical Drafting
- ☐ Mechanical Drafting
- ☐ Pipe Surveying and Mapping
- ☐ Ship Drafting
- ☐ Structural Drafting

### ELECTRICAL

- ☐ Electrical Engineering
- ☐ Electrical Maintenance
- ☐ Electronics
- ☐ Contracting
- ☐ Electrician
- ☐ High School Subjects
- ☐ Mathematics

### HIGH SCHOOL

- ☐ Commercial
- ☐ Social Studies
- ☐ English
- ☐ Math
- ☐ Science
- ☐ History
- ☐ Art
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Physical Education
- ☐ Foreign Languages
- ☐ Latin
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- ☐ Hebrew
- ☐ Sanskrit
- ☐ Pictorial
- ☐ Bookbinding
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# The LOST BATTALION

THE TROOPS WHOSE WHEREABOUTS  
THE WORLD KNEW NOTHING OF...

C-COLONEL! THE  
COMMIES HAVE  
ERECTED A  
MAKESHIFT DAM  
UP AHEAD!

TRAPPED!  
WE'LL NEVER GET  
THIS CONTRAPTION  
THROUGH NOW!

THOUGH THE WAR WAS  
OVER, THERE SEEMED  
TO BE NO HOPE FOR  
THE U.S. TENTH  
BATTALION TRAPPED  
DEEP IN ENEMY  
TERRITORY! FOR A  
FIENDISH CHINESE  
GENERAL HAD SWORN  
TO ANNILILATE THEM  
ALL! AND THEIR ONLY  
ESCAPE PATH WAS  
DOWN THE YALU  
RIVER... ON THE BANKS  
OF WHICH CAMPED  
THE CHINESE ARMY!



WITH THE TRUCE IN KOREA THE BULK OF THE U.S. FORCES ARE SENT TO SEAPORTS FOR SHIPMENT HOME! HAPPINESS CROSSES THE FACES OF G.I.'S WHO HAVE KNOWN NOTHING BUT LIVING HELL FOR MONTHS!



BEHIND THEM THEY LEAVE THE DESOLATE WASTES OF NO MAN'S LAND: HILLS AND VALLEYS DOCKMARKED BY THE SHELLS OF DESTRUCTION... AND A CASUALTY LIST THAT STAGGERS THE IMAGINATION!



BUT UNWITTINGLY THEY LEAVE SOMETHING ELSE... A LONG COMPANY OF ENVOUS MEN TUCKED IN RIDING ON THE YALU RIVER!

IN CLEAR, SIR! ARMY RADIO SAYS THEIR LOADIN' OUR TROOPS ON SHIPS AS FAST AS THEY DOCK!

SEOUL'S COMIN' THAT'S A BREAK...

FOR THEM! WITH LUCK WE'LL BE MAKING THAT TRIP SOON!

GEE... STATESIDE! KAA-CROO!



COLONEL FALCON... YOU SURE WE SHOULDN'T SURRENDER TO THE REDS? CRIFES! THE WAR'S OVER!

I KNOW IT'S ROUGH, SNEEZE! AND IF WE WERE ANY OTHER OUTFIT BUT THE 4TH COMPANY, TENTH BATTALION, I'D FLY THE WHITE FLAG! BUT SURRENDER FOR US WOULD BE LIKE SIGNING OUR DEATH WARRANTS!



I DON'T THINK ANY OF US WILL EVER FORGET HOW WE GOT INTO THIS MESS! OUR BATTALION SPEARHEADED THE INVASION OF NORTH KOREA IN '51! WE DROVE CLEAR UP TO THE CHINCHIN RESERVOIR.



...THEN IT HAPPENED!...

HEAVY STUFF! HIT IT!

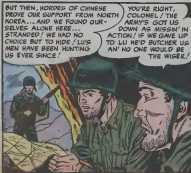
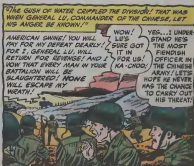
FIND A HOLE... ON THE DOUBLE!



WOW! THEY MUST HAVE HALF OF RUSSIA'S ARTILLERY OVER THERE! WHAT'D WE RUN INTO, COLONEL?

THE CHINESE 7TH DIVISION, SERGEANT! CONFOUNDED THEM! WE HAD THESE NORTH KOREAN COMMIES WHIPPED UNTIL THEY DECIDED TO KNIFE IN!





THIS PERILIOUS CHINESE BARGE IS OUR ONLY CHANCE FOR ESCAPE! THAT MOTOR WE TOOK FROM THE KNOCKED-OUT TANK WILL GET US ACROSS THE YELLOW SEA!

SURE THING, SIR... AND IF WE HAVE TO TRAVEL SOME OF THE WAY ON LAND THOSE PLANE WHEELS WE LIFTED FROM THE REDS WILL COME IN MIGHTY HANDY!



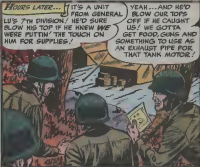
REMEMBER, SERGEANT... WE ALL WANT TO MAKE THAT TRIP TO FREEDOM TOGETHER!

DON'T WORRY, COLONEL! THIS LITTLE PATROL'S COMIN' BACK... AND WITH THE GOODS, TOO!



HOURS LATER... IT'S A UNIT FROM GENERAL LU'S 7TH DIVISION! HE'D SURE BLOW HIS TOP IF HE KNEW WE WERE PUTTIN' THE TOUCH ON HIM FOR SUPPLIES!

YEAH... AND HE'D BLOW OUR TOPS OFF IF HE CAUGHT US! WE GOTTA GET FOOD, GUNS AND SOMETHING TO USE AS AN EXHAUST PIPE FOR THAT TANK MOTOR!



WE AND BUCKY WILL LOCATE THE CHOW! SNEEZE... TAKE THE OTHERS AND LIFT SOME GUNS AND AN EXHAUST PIPE! REMEMBER... NO SHOOTIN'! STICK THE PIPE WITH YOUR KNIFE!

I'M JUST THE BOY TO DO IT... COMIN' FROM A FARM! GOOD LUCK, GARGE!

BACK, AS THE G.I.s SLIP INTO THE CAMP UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS...

THIS IS WHERE THEIR CHOW IS STORED, BUCKY! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE GUARD FURTHEST AWAY... GOT IT?

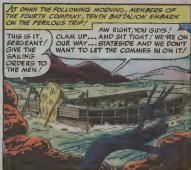
RIGHT...



IT'S GOTTA BE QUICK... DON'T WANT 'EM TO SQUEAL!

DON'T WORRY, FELLER... YOU WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT YA...







DOWN THE BOAT YALL SAYS THE "FREE-DOH" BADGE! WITHIN THE HOUR THE FIRST CHALLENGE CONFRONTS THE G.I.'S!

THIS IS IT, MEN... OUR FIRST TEST! PLAY IT SLOW AND STEADY...

RIGHT, COLONEL!

EASY AS SHE GOES, SIR!



WE MADE IT...

AAAAHHH...



CHOP! SUFFERING CATS!

YIH! IS NOT FRIEND! IS AMELI-CAN!



"SNEEZE" HAS BLOWN THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG! GUN THE MOTORS! LET'S HAVE SOME SPEED!

YOU LAME BRAIN! WHY DON'TCHA PLUG UP THAT BEAK OF YOURS?

KACHOOO! I JUST DUNNO WHAT CAUSES IT, SARGE... KACHOOO!



WE'VE GOT MOST OF THEM... BUT THAT LITTLE RODENT'S HEADING FOR A FIELD PHONE TO TIP THEM OFF DOWN STREAM! CAN'T REACH HIM WITH THIS...

I'LL CATCH HIM, COLONEL...



IT MIGHT MEAN AN EXTRA HOUR OR SO TO US! DON'T MISS, "SNEEZE", DON'T MISS!

GETTIN' OUT, RANGE... FIRST SHOT HAS GOTTA BE THE JACKPOT! STEADY, "SNEEZE", STEADY, BOY!





YAHOOO! YA GOT 'IM, "BREEZE"!  
RIGHT ON THE OLD BREEZER!



WHAT AM I, CRAZY, PINNING MEDALS ON THAT DUMB DOME OF YOURS? IT WAS YOU WHO GOT US INTO THIS!

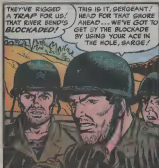
LET'S MAKE TIME, MEN! THAT ONE BULLET DIDN'T GIVE US A FREE PASS TO THE BORDER!



ALL THAT BAY THE ARMED BARGE SAILS ON! THEN, AS THE SUN SINKS IN THE RED HEAVENS...

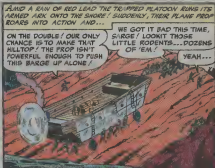
GOT TO WATCH OUR STEP NOW, WE'RE ON THE OUTSKIRTS-OF ANTUNG! HMM, SOMETHING'S BLOCKING THE RIVER UP AHEAD!

YEAH, COLONEL! IT LOOKS LIKE A... GREAT CATS!



THEY'VE RIGGED A TRAP FOR US! THAT RIVER BEND'S BLOCKADED!

THIS IS IT, SERGEANT! HEAD FOR THAT SHORE AHEAD... WE'VE GOT TO GET BY THE BLOCKADE BY USING YOUR ACE IN THE HOLE, BARGE!

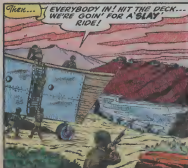


AND A RAIN OF RED LEAD THE TRIPPED PLATOON RUNS ITS ARMED ARK ONTO THE SHORE! SUDDENLY, THEIR PLANE PROP ROARS INTO ACTION AND...

ON THE DOUBLE! OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO MAKE THAT ALLTOP! THE PROP ISN'T POWERFUL ENOUGH TO PUSH THIS BARGE UP ALONE!

WE GOT IT BAD THIS TIME, SARGE! LOOKIT THOSE LITTLE RODENTS... DOZENS OF 'EM!

YEAH...



YELL... EVERYBODY IN! HIT THE DECK... WE'RE GOIN' FOR A SLAY RIDE!



ANCHORS AWAY!

THE RIVER JUGGERNAUT CAREENS DOWN THE HILLSIDE LIKE A WOUNDED BEAST! DESPERATE KIDS FLING THEMSELVES UPON ITS SIDES!

DON'T BE A SPOIL SPORT, BUSTER!

YEAH! LEAVE US ENJOY THE RAY RIDE, PAL!

KA-TA-TA-TAT

THE STEEL ARMOR'S SAVING OUR NECKS... BUT IF A WHEEL GOES WE'VE HAD IT!... TWENTY YARDS... JUST ANOTHER TWENTY YARDS!

KA-POW  
KA-POW

WE'VE MADE IT TO BELOW THE BLOCKADE! DOWN STREAM, SERGEANT! GUN THAT PUTTY PUTTY FOR ALL SHE'S WORTH!

I HEAR YOU TALKIN', SIR!

THANK THE GODS IT'S NIGHTFALL! THAT GIVES US A CHANCE... WE'VE GOT TO BUST OUT OF ANTONIO HARBOR BEFORE DAWN!

WHEN WE CLEAR THE HARBOR WE'LL BE IN THE YELLOW SEA! TELL WE HIT JENSEN! IT'LL BE A NIGHTMARE GETTING OUT OF THE HARBOR... BUT IT CAN BE DONE!

SURE, IF WE SLIP BY THEIR HARBOR PATROLS AND REACH THE SEA! "SNEEZE", YOU BLOW THAT HONKER OF YOURS TONIGHT AND I'LL FEED YA TO THE FISHES!

O-OHAY, SARGE!

RUGGING THE SHORE LINE OF THE HARBOR THE G.I.S MANEUVER THEIR ARMED BARGE TOWARD THE HARBOR ENTRANCE!

WE'RE IN FOR IT! THEY'RE KEEPING ONE OF THEIR HARBOR PATROL BOATS RIGHT AT THE HARBOR ENTRANCE! WE'LL NEVER SHIP PAST HIM UNNOTICED!

YEAH, LOOKS LIKE CURTAINS THIS TIME, COLONEL! THEY'LL BLOW US THROUGH AND SINK US!

COLONEL, SIR, I GOT AN IDEA...

IT'S A SONG AND A PRAYER, BUT HERE'S WHAT I HAVE IN MIND...

SHOOT, "SNEEZE"!

ANY CHANCE IS BETTER THAN WHAT WE FACE NOW!



SHORTLY, A FIGURE LEAPS TO THE SHORE...

GOOD LUCK,  
"SNEEZE"!

I GOT MY FINGERS  
CROSSED!



...AND MINUTES AFTERWARD...

NOW! FULL  
SPEED!



I-IT'S GOTTA BE TIMED  
JUST RIGHT OR WE'RE  
DEAD DUCKS, COLONEL!

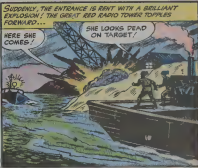
AT LEAST HE DIDN'T  
SNEEZE THIS TIME!  
HANG ON, SERGEANT!



SUDDENLY, THE ENTRANCE IS RENT WITH A BRILLIANT  
EXPLOSION! THE GREAT RED RADIO TOWER TOPPLES  
FORWARD...

HERE SHE  
COMES!

SHE LOOKS DEAD  
ON TARGET!



YAWOOOO!



BEAUTIFUL! BEAUTIFUL!  
THAT HARBOR ENTRANCE WILL  
BE BLOCKED ALL DAY... THEY'LL  
NEVER CATCH UP WITH US NOW!  
"SNEEZE", HOW DID YOU EVER  
SET THOSE GRENADE CHARGES  
SO PERFECTLY?

WELL, SIR,  
IT WAS LIKE  
THIS...



AHH-CHOO!



# STORM TROOPER ASSAULT

HE'LL BE BURNED TO A CINDER! WE GOTTA GET HIM OUT... NOW! ON-N-N!

R-REDS! T-THEY TRAPPED US!

PREPARE TO TEST THE ROCKET! FIRE BY REMOTE CONTROL!



THEY WERE TRAPPED WITHIN THE EASTERN SECTOR ON A HOPELESS MISSION! FOR IN THEIR DESPERATE EFFORTS TO SAVE A VITAL EXPERIMENTAL ROCKET THEY HAD STUMBLERED INTO A RED TRAP! AND CERTAIN, FIERY DEATH AWAITED THE VALIANT LITTLE G.I. WHO SOUGHT TO TURN THE TIDE OF TREACHERY AND SABOTAGE THE MASQUERADING RED GOONS!



AT AN OUTLYING WESTERN BORDER DEPOT TWO G.I. GUARDS SIP THEIR COFFEE!

IT'S LIKE I SAY, JOE, WHEN WE GET THIS POST GUARDING THE BORDER I FIGURE WE'RE SURE TO RUN INTO SOME SLAM BANG EXCITEMENT! WHAT DO WE FIND? NOTHIN'! NO SPIES NO RED GORILLAS...NOTHIN'!

AW, STDP FIDDLING WITH THAT BLASTED FRENCH KNIFE AND GLOW IT, WILL YA! THIS IS A SECONDARY BORDER CROSSING AN' THAT'S GOOD! ME, I WANT PEACE, "WEEGLE!"

YA JUST DON'T APPRECIATE MY KNIFE, JOE! IT DOES EVERYTHING! I'M SURE GLAD THAT FRENCH GIRL SWIPED IT OFF HER OLD MAN FOR ME...

HEY! HERE COME EDDIE AND BART TO TAKE OVER-- BUT THEY GOT COMPANY!



WHATSAMATTER? YOU GUYS CRAZY OR SOMETHING BURNING UP THE ROAD LIKE THAT? AL-READY YOU'RE LATE FOR YOUR SHIFT, YOU LUGS!

THERE'S NOT GONNA BE ANY SHIFT FOR US, JOE!

THOSE TWO GAYS ARE TAKING OVER THE BORDER GUARD TONIGHT! WE'VE GOT ORDERS TO BRING YOU TWO SACK... WITH OURSELVES!

NO KIDDIN'! WHAT'S UP? WHAT'D WE DO? WHO WANTS US?

HOLD IT! HOLD IT! DON'T PULVERIZE US WITH QUESTIONS! WE DON'T KNOW ANY MORE THAN YOU DO!

SURE! ALL WE GOT IS ORDERS...THE FOUR OF US REPORT TO CAPTAIN ENWRIGHT AT THE TRAIN DEPOT!

HEY! MAYBE THEY'RE GONNA GIVE US A RIDE HOME ON THE QUEEN MARY!

LATER, AT THE ARMY TRAIN DEPOT...

THERE'S YOUR BABY, MEN--A ROCKET MOTOR MADE DURING THE WAR BY GERMAN SCIENTISTS! WE JUST UNEARTHED IT IN SOME LABORATORY RUIN! HEADQUARTERS THINKS IT CAN BE A POWERFUL NEW TYPE THEY HAD NO TIME TO USE... YOU'LL GUARD IT TO THE TESTING GROUNDS!

GREAT! NOW WE'RE PLAYING NURSEMAN TO A MACHINE!

SKIRTING THE BORDER, THE TRAIN THUNDERS SOUTHWARD...

WELL, GAN G, THERE'S THE RED ZONE JUST OVER THE HILLS! IT SURE MUST BE TOUGH ON THE CITIZENS LIVIN' IN THAT SPOOK COUNTRY!

YEAH, "WEESEE", YA CAN'T SEE THE BARS BUT THE WHOLE PLACE IS ONE BIG JAIL JUST THE SAME!

SUDDENLY...

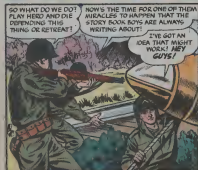
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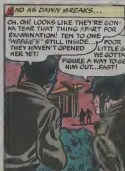
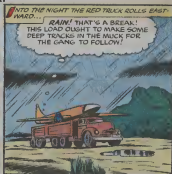
HOT LEAD RAINING DOWN FROM THE HILLSIDE! THE STUNNED G.I.'S DIVE FOR SHELTER!

A WAR! WE GOT OURSELVES A WAR!

SHUD UP, YOU LITTLE JACK-IN-THE-BOX AND TAKE COVER! DO YA WANTA BE THE FIRST CASUALTY!







THE ONE-SIDED ENCOUNTER IS SHORT-LIVED! BATTERED AND BEATEN THE G.I.'S ARE LED TO THE STRONGHOLD!

FOOLS! SWINE! CHECK THE AREA! THERE MAY BE MORE OF THE AMERICAN INVADERS!

THEY ARE THE ONES FROM THE TRAIN! THE AREA HAS BEEN SCOUTED! NO MORE HAVE CROSSED THE BORDER!



VERY WELL! WE WILL FIRE THE ROCKET BY REMOTE CONTROL AT ONE TWENTIETH FIRE POWER! FACE HER TOWARD THE HILLS!



ABRUPTLY, BEFORE THE ROCKET CAN BE TURNED A VIOLENT STREAM OF FIRE SPURTS FROM HER TAIL AND...

STOP! STOP! WHO RE-LEASED THE POWER?

H-HUH?

I-IT'S BEEN FIRED...A-POOR "WEEGIE!"



"W-WEEGIE" MUSTA... FIRED IT... HIMSELF! W-WHATA... GUY!



LOOK OUT! SHE'S SCUTTLE THIS WAY!



ABRUPTLY, THE CARRENING MISSILE STRIKES THE ENEMY FORTRESS! FLAMING DEBRIS PANTS THE SKY ABOVE RED!

YAAAA!

YIIIIII!

G-GALLOPING GRENADES!





G.I. COMBAT



**7** THEN...  
I-LOOK!  
I MUST BE  
GOING NUTS  
...NEEDS I  
A-ALIVE!

WE'RE ALL NUTS!  
HE SHOULD BE  
NOTHIN' BUT A-  
A CINDER NOW!



ARE YOU  
REALLY  
ALIVE...? WE  
THOUGHT  
YOU GET  
THAT  
THING OFF!

THAT I DID, GUYS, BUT  
SAVE THE BABY! THESE  
MUTT HEADS WILL  
GET THEIR WITS TO-  
GETHER ANY SECOND!



YAHOO!

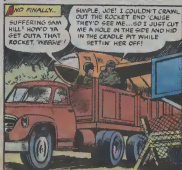


THAT DOES IT! ON  
THE DOUBLE...LET'S  
TRY AND GET THE  
REMAINS OF THAT  
THING OUT OF HERE!

SOME ROPE! I'LL GRAB US  
SOME ROPE AND WE CAN HOIST  
IT ABOARD THAT TRUCK!



HURRY UP! HURRY UP!  
HALF THE RED ARMY WILL BE  
HERE ANY MINUTE!



AND FINALLY...

SUFFERING SAM  
HILL! HOW'D YA  
GET OUTA THAT  
ROCKET, THERE?

SIMPLE, JOE! I COULDN'T CRAWL  
OUT THE ROCKET END 'CAUSE  
THEY'D SEE ME...SO I JUST CUT  
ME A HOLE IN THE SIDE AND HID  
IN THE CRADLE PIT WHILE  
SETTIN' HER OFF!



COURSE, I COULDN'T HAVE  
DONE IT WITHOUT MY LITTLE  
PIFI HERE. NOSIFREE! SHE  
CAN OPEN ANYTHING...LINE  
I SAID!

PIFI!  
I LOVE  
YOU!

HA, HA  
HA!

# ATTACK ON DEATH MOUNTAIN

THIS IS  
SUICIDE...  
SHEER  
SUICIDE,  
SKEETS!

IF WE DON'T KEEP  
THESE CHARACTERS  
BUSY THEY'LL SPOT OUR  
OUTFIT AND BLAST 'EM  
TO PIECES, FRANKIE!  
WHAT'S TWO LIVES...  
AGAINST THOUSANDS!



**T**HE STUBBORN REDS HAD BUILT AN ENTIRE ARSENAL ATOP THE KOREAN MOUNTAIN AND NO FORCE ON EARTH COULD REMOVE THEM! THAT IS, UNTIL TWO VALIANT G.I.S VOLUNTEERED TO RISK THEIR LIVES TO CONQUER A NATURAL BARRIER AND CATCH THE ENEMY OFF GUARD! BUT COULD TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS POSSIBLY HOLD OFF THREE HUNDRED ENEMY TROOPS UNTIL HELP ARRIVED?

ON THE SLOPE OF A TREMENDOUS MOUNTAIN BEHIND THE U.N. LINES COMBAT INFANTRYMEN INCH THEIR WAY UP A NARROW PATH! THEN...

WE'RE ZEROED IN!  
HIT IT!

**POW! POW! POW!**  
RATA-RATA-RATA!



GOSH, SARGE!  
THEY GOT  
ENOUGH FIRE  
POWER UP  
THERE TO  
WIPE AN  
ARMY OUT!

YEAH... NO SENSE KIDDIN' OURSELVES!  
THIS MOUNTAIN PATH IS DEATH ALLEY!  
LOOKS LIKE THIS DETAIL'S GONNA END  
UP LIKE THE OTHERS... PASS THE  
WORD, EDWARDS!





WE'RE PULLIN' OUT! PASS IT!

PULLIN' STAKES! PASS IT!

WITHDRAWIN'! PASS IT!

THERE IS A MOMENT OF OMINOUS, TENSE SILENCE! THEN THE SERGEANT BARKS A COMMAND AND THE STILLNESS IS SHATTERED BY A THUNDEROUS BARRAGE!

SQUEEZE THOSE TRIGGERS TILL YOUR FINGERS DROP OFF! IF WE THROW ENOUGH LEAD UP THERE THEY'LL PULL IN THEIR NOOGINS!

YEAH... THEY CAN'T SHOOT WHAT THEY CAN'T SEE!

**BLAM! BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!**  
**POW! POW! POW!**

THROUGH-  
OUT THE  
WITHDRAWAL  
DOWN  
THE  
MOUNTAIN  
NOT A  
WORD IS  
UTTERED!  
FOR  
THERE IS  
NOTHING  
TO SAY...  
"DEFEAT"  
IS AN  
UNSPOKEN  
WORD IN  
THE  
U. S.  
INFANTRY!



BUT THIS IS A TIME OF PEACE IN BLOODY KOREA! WHAT CAN SUCH A COMBAT ACTION MEAN?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FILE A REPORT SERGEANT! WE HEARD IT... ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE!

SORRY, SIR! THEY COVERED US WITH A BLANKET OF LEAD HALF WAY TO THE TOP! I DON'T THINK A COCKROACH COULDA MADE IT FURTHER THEN WE DID!



IT'S THAT STINKIN' PATH, COLONEL! THE REPS GOT IT IN THEIR SIGHTS ALL THE WAY TO THE PEAK! BLAST IT... WHY DON'T THEY GIVE UP? THE WAR'S OVER!

I'M AFRAID THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE OF THAT, SERGEANT! EVERY RED ON THAT PEAK IS WANTED FOR AN ATROCITY AGAINST OUR ARMY! THEY TORTURED, BUTCHERED AND SLAUGHTERED OUR POWS...

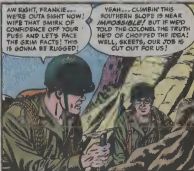
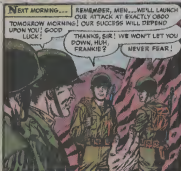
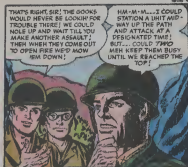
...IF WE DID GET OUR HANDS ON THEM THEY'D BE EXECUTED! NO... I'M AFRAID THEY'LL FIGHT TO THE DEATH!

PLEASE, SIR... WON'T YOU RECONSIDER AND LET FRANKIE AND ME VOLUNTEER? WE CAN REACH THE SUMMIT... WE WERE PRO MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS STATESIDE!

COMPOUND IT! ARE YOU TWO GOING TO START HARPING ON THAT AGAIN? IF A SQUAD CAN'T GET THROUGH HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO?

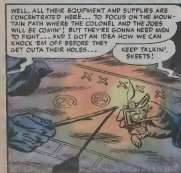
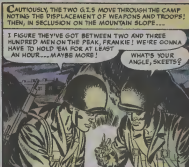
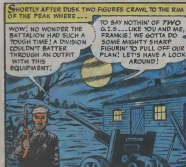
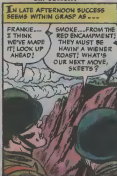
BUT THEY USED THE PATH, COLONEL! NOW SKEETS AND I... WITH OUR CLIMBING EXPERIENCE... COULD ASCEND THE SOUTHERN SLOPE... RIGHT UP OVER THOSE ROCKS AND CREVICES!

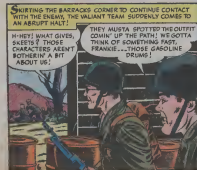


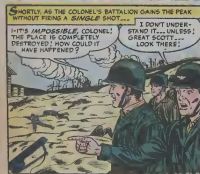
















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# TANK TRAP

THE five men on patrol in the Sujon area crouched in their thicket hiding place and cursed with bitter helplessness as they watched the clanking Red tank lumber back and forth through the woods below. The Reds knew they were there somewhere and the tank was hunking the five U. N. soldiers with grim tenacity. Back and forth it clanked and rumbled, smashing through underbrush, its turret gun coughing destruction at suspected hiding places. Only the alertness of the patrol had gotten them this far without being seen and slaughtered. But time was running out.

"I'd give a million bucks for a bazooka now," Ken Daley growled. "Here we sit with nothing but pistols and hand grenades. With our radio knocked out by that last close burst, we can't even ask for a fighter-bomber to take that Gook off our necks."

"He'll work up here soon," Martin Wales said. "Then we'll be all through worrying. And no matter which way we try to run for it, we'll be seen and knocked off. That gunner in the turret is a regular Annie Oakley."

Corporal Dave Bert looked bitterly around at their hiding place. Behind them stretched a deep, narrow ravine. They had crossed it earlier on a log, each man sweating as he balanced his precarious way across, conscious of the jagged rocks that waited fifty feet below. They could cross again, but on the other side they would be in clear sight of the tank. They could run and die or stay and die. There seemed no third choice.

"Hey," Dave said suddenly. "I was thinking about that last movie we saw back at rest camp, that one about Africa, with the natives hunting elephants."

"At a time like this," Ken growled, "the guy thinks of movies."

"I'm thinking of our necks. That ravine would make a beaut of an elephant trap. We can lay dead branches across and cover them with bushes. Get going, guys, and work as you've never worked before. He'll be up this way within twenty minutes."

Sheltered by their thicket, the five men burst into furious activity, but not without their doubts. "Say," Sam Hacker said, "how we gonna be sure that Gook tank will come here?"

"He'll come," Dave promised grimly. "Leave that to me. And keep cutting brush."

It was Martin Wales who said suddenly, a few minutes later: "He's headed straight up here right now. He probably figured out that this thicket was a good hiding place. What do we do?"

"You guys get across that log quick. Lie low on the other side while I try to make that driver think this is solid ground. I'm gambling he's one of Uncle Joe's tank boys from China, who won't know this country too well and won't expect a ravine. Get going."

Carefully the four men crossed the log. Each side, the piled brush masked the depths of the ravine to any but a careful eye. Waiting on the near side, hearing the clanking ramble of the enemy monster drawing closer, Dave felt the cold sweat of doubt drench his palms. It was such a slim gamble, based on so many lucky chances. But it was all the hope they had left.

The tank moved into sight, crashing through the young trees. Dave stood up in plain sight and hurled a hand grenade. The burst was short but it served its purpose. He saw the turret gun swivel toward him and belch flame. A shell burst behind him, but now he was running straight at the masked ravine. Without hesitation he ran straight across on the slender log, trying to set his steps so that the driver of the tank behind would think Dave was running on solid ground.

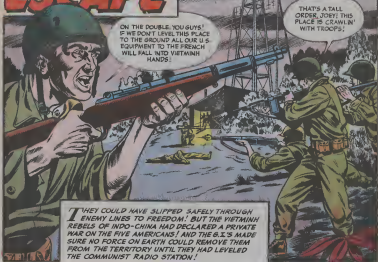
As he reached the far side, Dave barked, "Stand up in plain sight and raise your hands. He'll want to take us alive."

Obediently the five men stood with raised hands. There were no more shots but the tank speeded up, racing to close in on the U. N. soldiers. With bated breath Dave saw the monster lumber to the edge of the ravine—and on. For one terrible moment it hung teetering on the brink as the masking underbrush crashed away under its treads. Then the tank was over and falling, crashing upside-down on the sharp rocks below.

When they saw that no one moved to crawl out of the shattered giant, Corporal Dave Bert jerked his head. "Let's go. I want to see the lieutenant's face when we tell him about this job."

G.I. COMBAT

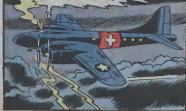
# SCORCHED EARTH ESCAPE



**T**HEY COULD HAVE SLIPPED SAFELY THROUGH ENEMY LINES TO FREEDOM! BUT THE VIETMINH REBELS OF INDO-CHINA HAD DECLARED A PRIVATE WAR ON THE FIVE AMERICANS! AND THE G.I.'S MADE SURE NO FORCE ON EARTH COULD REMOVE THEM FROM THE TERRITORY UNTIL THEY HAD LEVELLED THE COMMUNIST RADIO STATION!

**O**VER THE SOUTH CHINA SEA A LONE U.S. ARMY TRANSPORT BATTLES ITS WAY THROUGH A VIOLENT STORM TOWARD THE COAST OF INDO-CHINA!

BLUEJAY TO MANILA...BLUEJAY TO MANILA!  
STORM INTERFERING WITH YOUR SIGNAL! AM  
SWITCHING OVER TO SAIGON FOR RADIO  
BEAM IN! THAT IS ALL!



HOW'S SAIGON  
COMING IN,  
HARRY?

CLEAR AS A BELL, BUDDY... A  
GOOD STRONG SIGNAL! WHY DON'T  
YOU GO BACK AND SEE HOW THE  
BOYS ARE DOING?



WOW! WHAT A BRUNCH OF SAD LOOKING SACKS! SAY, JOEY... WHAT ARE YOU WEARING YOUR LONG-JOHN'S FOR... THIS IS INDO-CHINA, REMEMBER?

LOOKIT, FLYBOY... I GOT SO COLD IN KOREA DURING THE WAR I STILL HAVEN'T WARMED UP! AND IT'S PLENTY COLD UP HERE...

I AIM TO WEAR UNCLE SAM'S WINTER UNDERWEAR UNTIL I GO STATESIDE!

HAW... JOEY'S SURE GOT A FEELIN' 'BOUT THAT!

WELL, THE WAR'S OVER! MAYBE YOU'LL BE SHIPPED HOME SOON!

FOR US... YEAH! BUT IT ISN'T FOR THE FRENCH... WE BUDDIED UP WITH THEM IN KOREA! NOW THEY'RE FIGHTIN' THE VIETNAMESE... AND ALL WE CAN DO TO HELP IS FLY 'EM IN MEDICAL SUPPLIES!

IT'S A BAD DEAL, ATKINS... BUT OUR HANDS ARE TIED! UNCLE SAM IS NEUTRAL IN INDO-CHINA! I'D BETTER GO UP FRONT AND RELIEVE HARRY...

THROUGH THE ANGRY DAY THE TRANSPORT CONTINUES BLINDLY ON, FOLLOWING THE GUIDING RADIO BEAM! THEN...

W-WHA... A LIGHTNIN' BOLT MUSTA HIT US SQUARE!

LIGHTNIN' MY EYE! IF THOSE AREN'T SHRAPNEL HOLES I'LL TEAR MY STRIPES OFF!

HOWLIN' HOWITZERS! YOU'RE RIGHT, SARGE, BUT...

HEY, YOU GUYS! OUR NUMBER TWO MOTOR'S OUT! BRACE YOURSELVES... WE'RE CRASH LANDING!

DOWN...DOWN HURTLES THE CRIPPLED TRANSPORT! ONE THOUSAND FEET... FIVE HUNDRED... FIFTY... TEN...

**CRASH!**

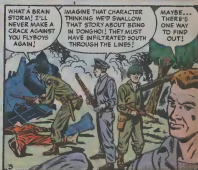
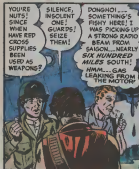
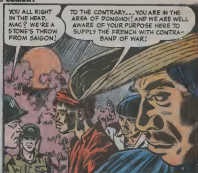
SOON AFTER...

SHE'S... A TOTAL WRECK, BUDDY!

WOW! FRENCHIE'S SURE GOT AN IRONY TRIGGER FINGER... TAKING POT SHOTS AT US LIKE THAT!

WE COULDA BEEN KILLED... H-HEY, BOYS! LOOK!





HEY, HARRY...  
WHERE YOU  
GOING?

OUR RADIO EQUIPMENT IS  
STILL INTACT! I'M GOING TO  
RIG UP AN APPARATUS AND  
TRACK DOWN THAT POWERFUL  
BEAM WE WERE PICKING UP  
BEFORE WE CRASHED!



HOURS LATER, AS THE LOST G.I.'S SNAKE THROUGH THE JUNGLE...

WE MUST BE GETTIN' AUGHTY  
CLOSE TO THAT SENDIN' STATION!  
EVEN I CAN HEAR THE SIGNAL  
FROM THOSE EAR PHONES  
NOW!

YEAH... WE'RE PRACTICALLY  
ON TOP OF IT! AND I GOT NEWS  
FOR YOU, BOYS... THIS /SAV'T  
SAIGON!



THEN, AT THE RISE OF A HILL...

WELL, I'LL BE...  
WHAT ARE THE  
REDS BUILDIN' A  
RADIO STATION  
WAY OUT HERE  
FOR?

I THINK I'M  
BEGINNING  
TO CATCH  
ON!

CUT THE CHATTER  
AND TAKE COVER!  
THIS PLACE IS  
GUARDED LIKE FORT  
KNOX!



WHAT DO YOU  
MEAN, HARRY?  
WHAT'S THEIR  
ANGLE?

THE RED RATS ARE JAMMING OUT  
THE SAIGON RADIO BEAM AND  
SUBSTITUTING ONE OF THEIR OWN  
TO LURE OUR PLANES INTO THEIR  
HANDS! WE MUST HAVE BEEN  
THEIR FIRST CATCH!



GOSH... THEY  
COULD SURE  
CAPTURE A  
PILE OF OUR  
EQUIPMENT  
FROM ALL  
THOSE  
TRANSPORTS  
HEADED FOR  
THE FRENCH  
IN SAIGON!

THAT'S RIGHT,  
JOE! FROM  
THE LOOKS OF  
THINGS,  
MEN, WE'VE  
BEEN DRAWN  
INTO A LITTLE  
PRIVATE WAR  
OF OUR OWN!  
SHALL WE  
ACCEPT?

IF IT'S A  
RIGHT  
THEY  
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CAME  
TO THE  
RIGHT  
PEOPLE!  
KEEP  
TALKIN',  
HARRY!



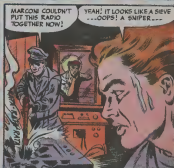
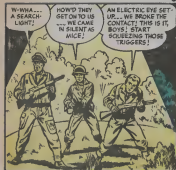
IT WOULD TAKE THEM A YEAR  
TO REPLACE EQUIPMENT LIKE  
THAT! MY IDEA IS TO MOVE IN  
FAST... COMMANDO STYLE...  
AND BLAST THE STATION TO  
OBLIVION! OF COURSE, THE  
CHANCES OF ESCAPING...

WE'LL WORRY 'BOUT  
THAT WHEN THE TIME  
COMES, HARRY!



THAT EVENING, AS DARKNESS  
SETTLES OVER THE TERRITORY FIVE  
FIGURES SLIP FROM THE JUNGLE AND...





**A** MOMENT LATER, THE GREAT ENEMY TANK LURCHES FORWARD WITH ITS G.I. CREW!

H-HEY, SARGE... YOU SURE THIS CONTRAPTION IS STRONG ENOUGH TO DO THE JOB?

I WASN'T IN THE TANK CORPS FOR SEVEN YEARS FOR CHUCKLES! BRACE YOURSELVES... THIS ISN'T GONNA BE A LOVE PAT!



YAHOO! BY THE TIME THEY CAN PUT TOGETHER ANOTHER RADIO TOWER THE FRENCHIES WILL HAVE THIS WAR IN THE BAG!

NICE GOING, SARGE!

THANKS! I EYED A HEAP OF JERRY CANS AT THE END OF THE FIELD! WE'LL NEED EVERY DROP OF GAS IN 'EM TO PUSH THIS THING FIVE HUNDRED MILES!



**D**AYS LATER, AS THE ENEMY TANK WITH ITS INCREDIBLE CREW ROLLS SOUTHWARD...

HI YI!

HOW ABOUT THAT! THESE CHARACTERS THINK WE'RE ON THEIR TEAM CAUSE OF THE MARKINGS ON THE TANK! HEY...



...WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE REACH THE FRENCH LINES! THEY'LL BLAST THIS TIN CAN APART WHEN THEY SEE THE VIETNAM EMBLEM!

YEAH... AND IF WE ABANDON THE TANK THESE JOKERS WILL CUT US DOWN!

I THINK I GOT THE ANSWER, BOYS! JOEY'S STILL WEARIN' HIS WINTER UNIFORM!



**A**T THE LINE FRENCH TROOPS RUB THEIR EYES IN DISBELIEF AS A TANK BRANDISHING A STRANGE OBJECT THUNDERS TOWARD THEM!

**HOLD YOUR FIRE!**



AH... EET IS OUR FRIENDS... ZE CRAZZE AMERICANS!

JOEY, BOY... I'LL NEVER NEEDLE YA 'BOUT THOSE LONG-JOHN'S AGAIN!

STOP BLASSERN' AND GET ME ANOTHER PAIR, SARGE! I'M NEAR FROZEN TO DEATH IN THIS NIGHT AIR! BRRRR!







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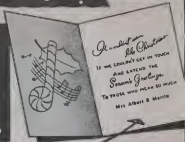
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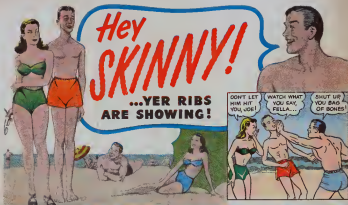
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